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For: COMBINED MENINGITIDIS B/C VACCINES

Examiner: S. Devi

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 23, 2008 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 200807), for which a response is due on October 23, 2008. This response is being filed with a petition and fee for a three months' extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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